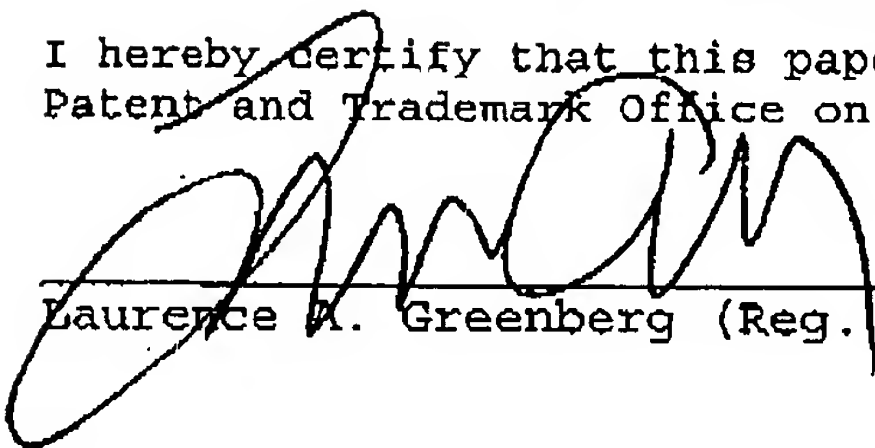


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Insulating Layers and Corresponding Production
Method
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Sir :

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Enter the Following New Claims:

24. A process for producing a component, which comprises:

in a first working step, applying a lower insulating layer
having a layer thickness between 0.05 μm and 50 μm to a
substrate;